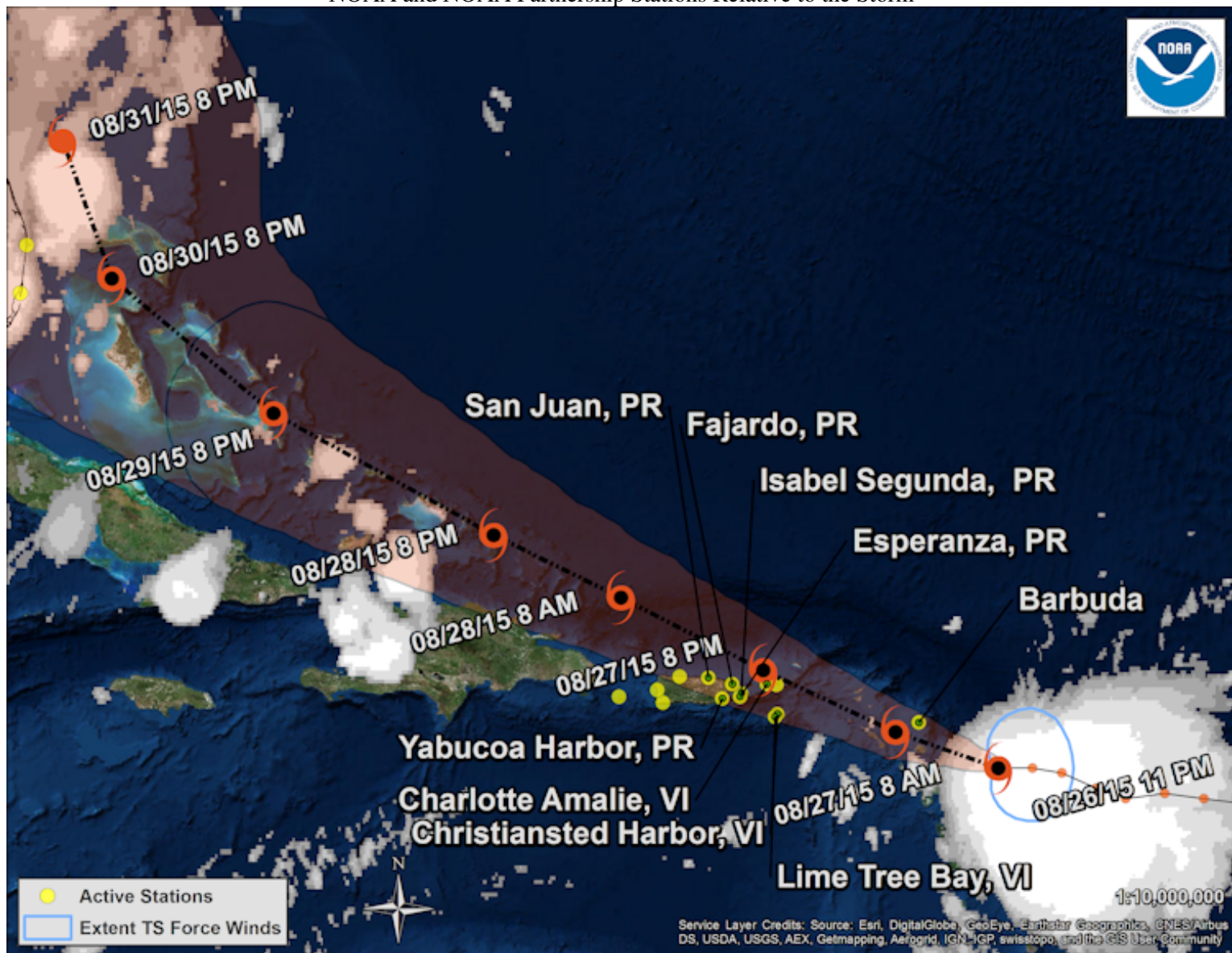


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NOAA and NOAA Partnership Stations Relative to the Storm



Storm Analysis

As of 08/27/2015 00:00 AST, water levels in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Barbuda are running around 0.4-0.6 ft above predictions. Winds are 6 to 14 knots and are slowly increasing across the region. Gusts are currently as high as 15 to 20 knots. Barometric pressure is currently following the normal diurnal cycle.

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Water Level and Meteorological plots available below are updated automatically. A line denoting Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) is displayed to provide an approximate indication of when flooding inundation may occur.

For additional data, please see the Center for Operational Oceanographic Products & Services website. For more information or archived products and reports, please see the Storm QuickLook Homepage.

Analyst: KG

SELECT NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER ADVISORY INFORMATION:

TROPICAL STORM ERIKA ADVISORY NUMBER 9

1100 PM AST WED AUG 26 2015

...TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN OVER PORTIONS OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS EARLY THURSDAY...

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY:

None.

SUMMARY OF WATCHES AND WARNINGS IN EFFECT:

A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for...

- * Anguilla
- * Saba and St. Eustatius
- * St. Maarten
- * St. Martin
- * St. Barthelemy
- * Montserrat
- * Antigua and Barbuda
- * St. Kitts and Nevis
- * Puerto Rico
- * Vieques
- * Culebra
- * U.S. Virgin Islands
- * British Virgin Islands

A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for...

- * Guadeloupe
- * North coast of the Dominican Republic from Cabo Engano to Cabo Frances Viejo
- * Southeastern Bahamas
- * Turks and Caicos Islands

A Tropical Storm Watch means that tropical storm conditions are possible within the watch area, generally within 48

hours.

Interests elsewhere in the Dominican Republic should monitor the progress of Erika.

For storm information specific to your area in the United States, including possible inland watches and warnings, please monitor products issued by your local National Weather Service forecast office. For storm information specific to your area outside the United States, please monitor products issued by your national meteorological service.

DISCUSSION AND 48-HOUR OUTLOOK

At 1100 PM AST, the center of Tropical Storm Erika was located near latitude 16.7 North, longitude 60.2 West. Erika is moving toward the west near 16 mph (26 km/h), and a west to west-northwest motion with the same forward speed is expected over the next 48 hours. On the forecast track, the center of Erika will move near or over portions of the Leeward Islands early Thursday, and then move near the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico later on Thursday, and be near or just north of the north coast of the Dominican Republic on Friday.

Maximum sustained winds remain near 45 mph with higher gusts. These winds are confined to heavy squalls to the north and east of the center. No significant change in strength or perhaps some slight weakening is anticipated during the next 48 hours.

Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 105 miles (165 km) from the center.

The latest minimum central pressure reported by an Air Force Hurricane Hunter aircraft was 1006 mb.

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND

WIND: Tropical storm conditions are expected to first reach the warning area in the Leeward Islands early Thursday, and reach the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico later on Thursday. Tropical storm conditions are possible in the watch area in the Leeward Islands tonight and early Thursday. Tropical storm conditions could reach portions of the Dominican Republic, the southeastern Bahamas, and Turks and Caicos Islands on Friday.

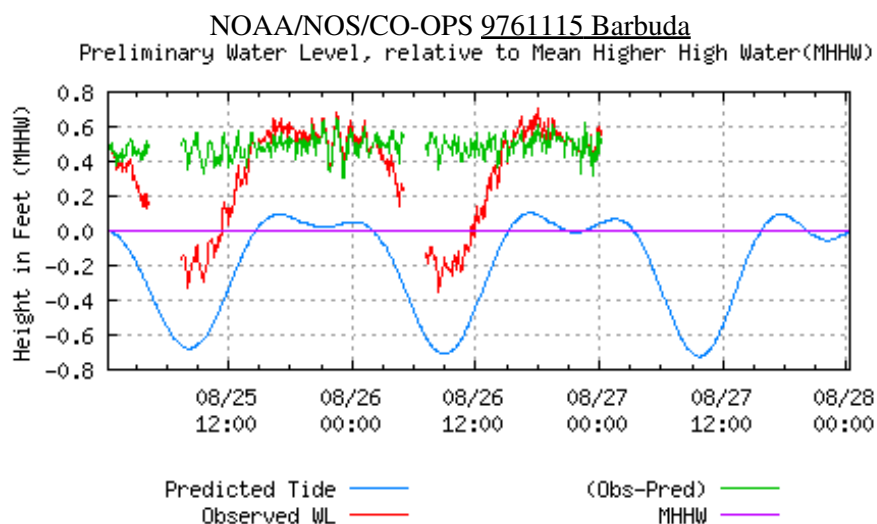
RAINFALL: Erika is expected to produce total rain accumulations of 3 to 5 inches with maximum amounts of 8 inches across portions of the Leeward Islands, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic through Friday.

Forecaster Avila

For the purpose of timely release, data contained within this QuickLook have undergone a "limited" NOS Quality Assurance/Control; however, the data have not yet undergone final verification. All data subject to NOS verification.

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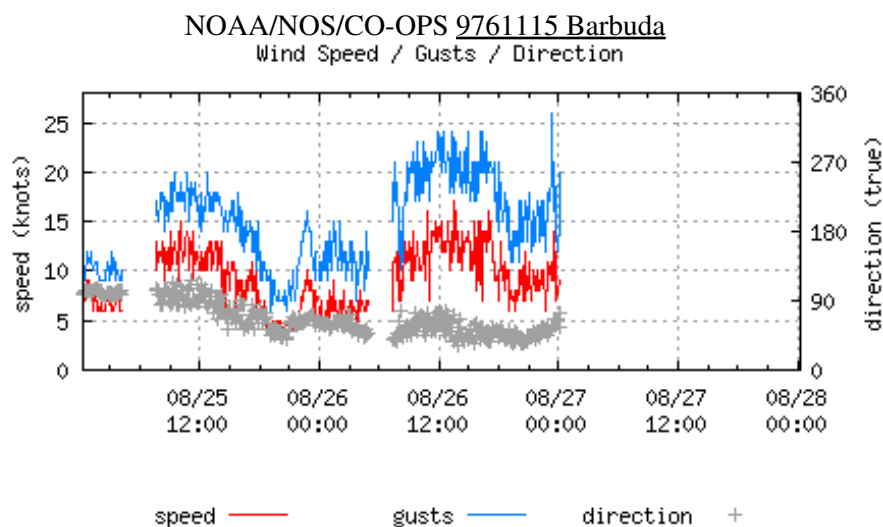


Last Observed Sample: 08/27/2015 00:18 (AST). Data relative to MHHW

Observed: 0.53 ft. Predicted: 0.05 ft. Residual: 0.48 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 23 2012, 1.05 ft.

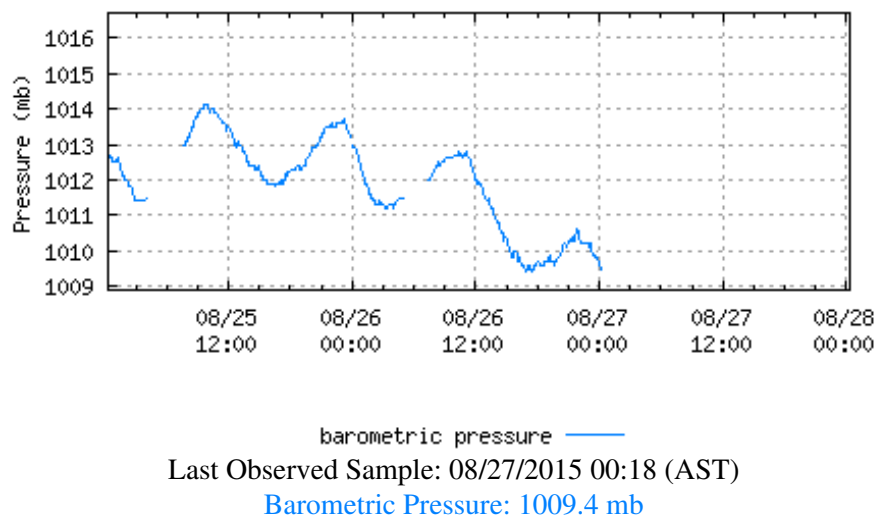
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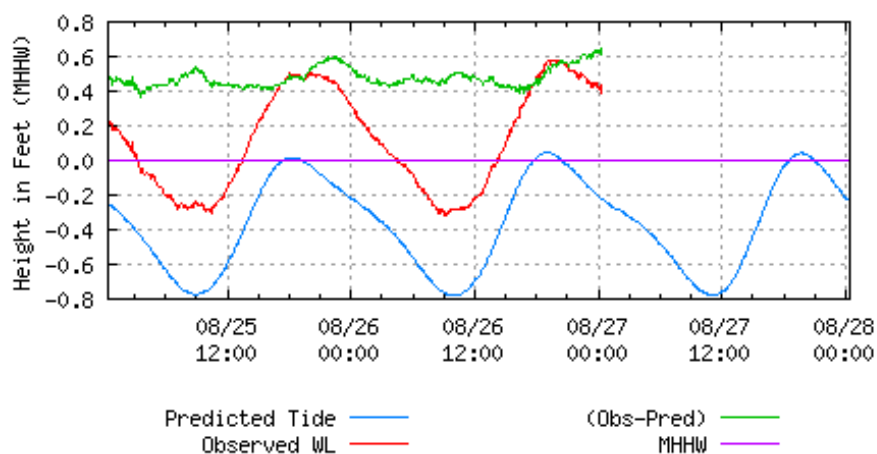
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Wind Speed: 10 knots Gusts: 16 knots Direction: 79° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9761115 Barbuda
Barometric Pressure



NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9751364 Christiansted Harbor, St Croix, VI
Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW)



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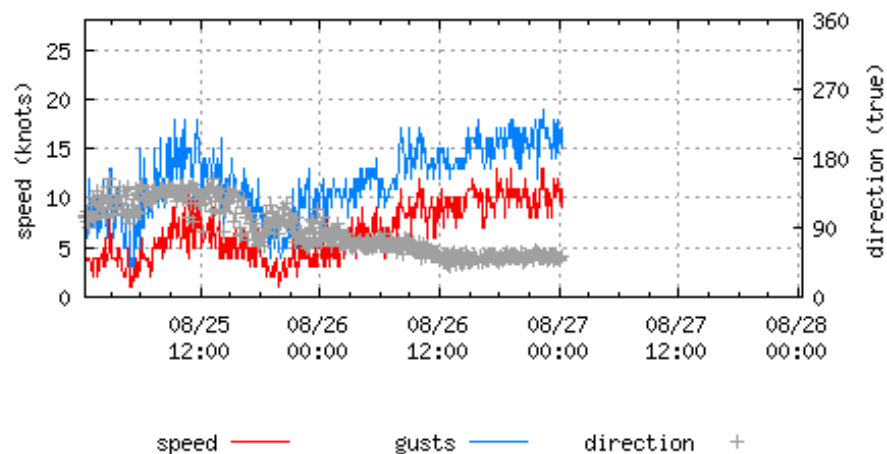
Observed: 0.43 ft. Predicted: -0.22 ft. Residual: 0.65 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Oct 16 2008, 1.17 ft.

Next High Tide: 08/27/2015 19:42 (AST), 0.04 ft.

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Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction

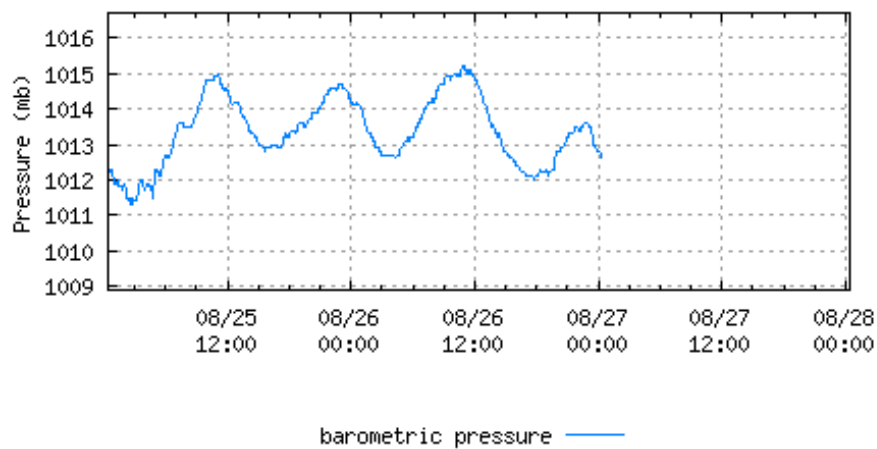


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Wind Speed: 11 knots Gusts: 17 knots Direction: 53° T

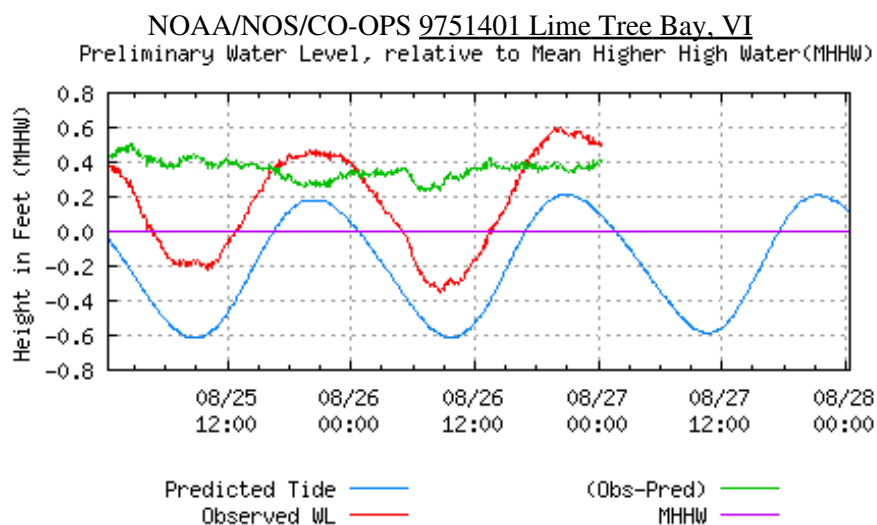
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Barometric Pressure



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Barometric Pressure: 1012.6 mb

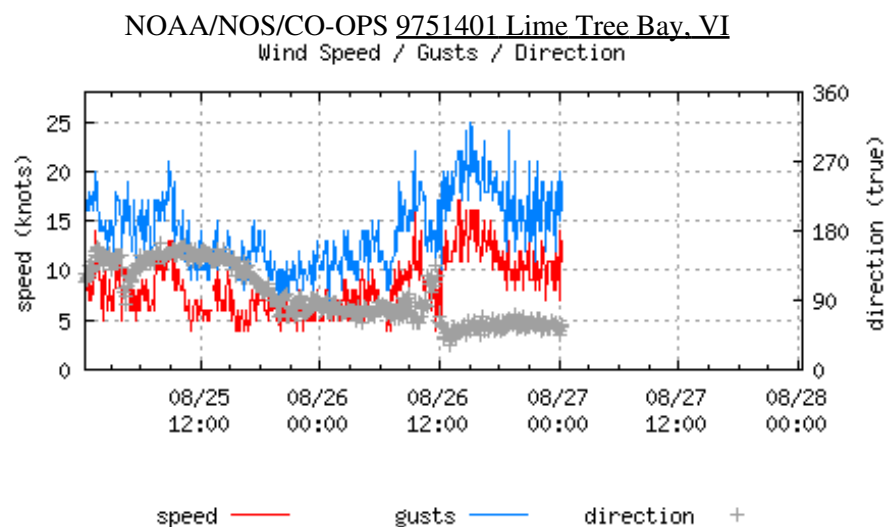


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Observed: 0.49 ft. Predicted: 0.09 ft. Residual: 0.40 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Nov 17 1999, 1.88 ft.

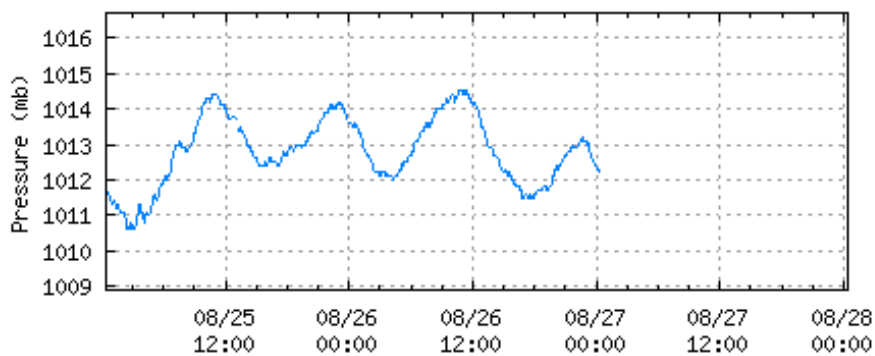
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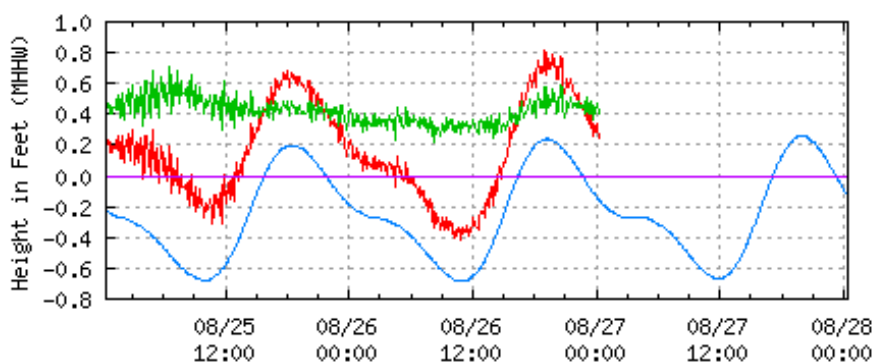
Wind Speed: 11 knots Gusts: 16 knots Direction: 55° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9751401 Lime Tree Bay, VI
Barometric Pressure



barometric pressure —
Last Observed Sample: 08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)
Barometric Pressure: 1012.2 mb

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9751639 Charlotte Amalie, VI
Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW)



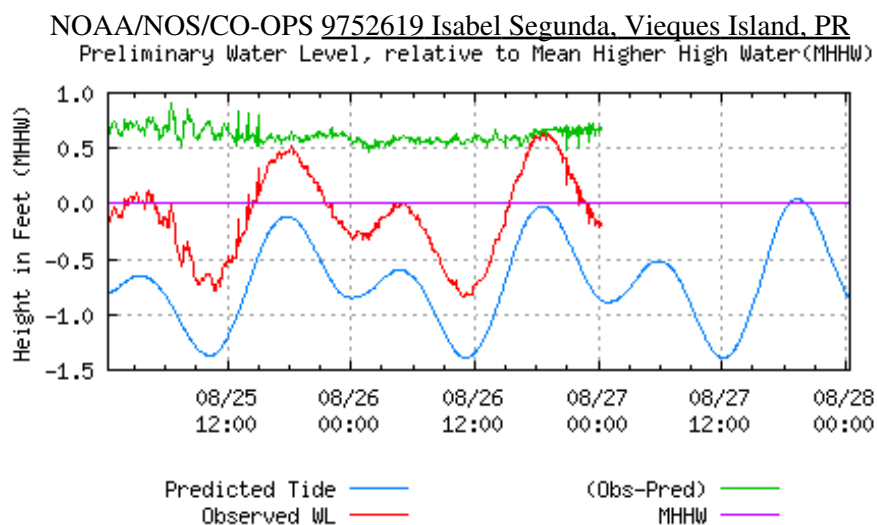
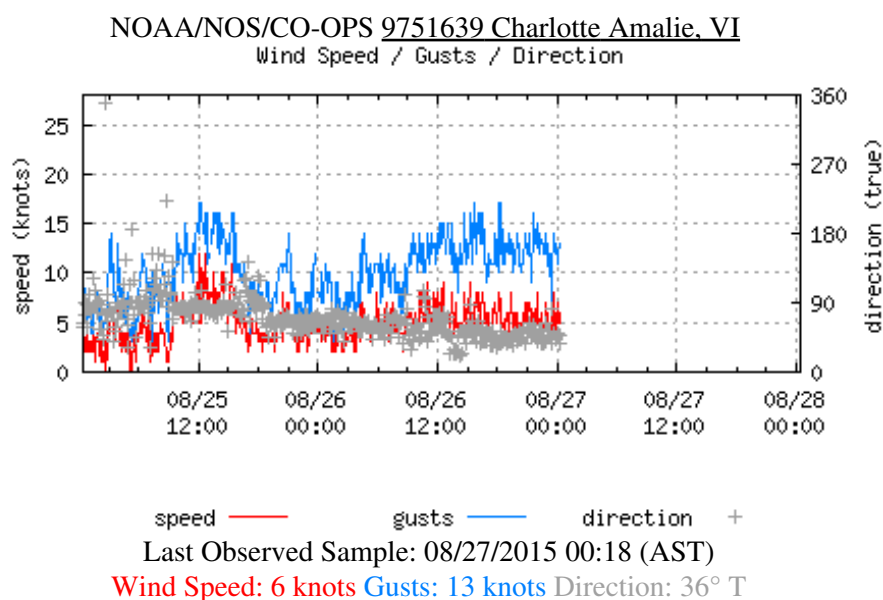
Predicted Tide — (Obs-Pred) —
Observed WL — MHHW —

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Observed: 0.24 ft. Predicted: -0.17 ft. Residual: 0.41 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 16 1995, 2.93 ft.

Next High Tide: 08/27/2015 19:56 (AST), 0.26 ft.



Last Observed Sample: 08/27/2015 00:18 (AST). Data relative to MHHW

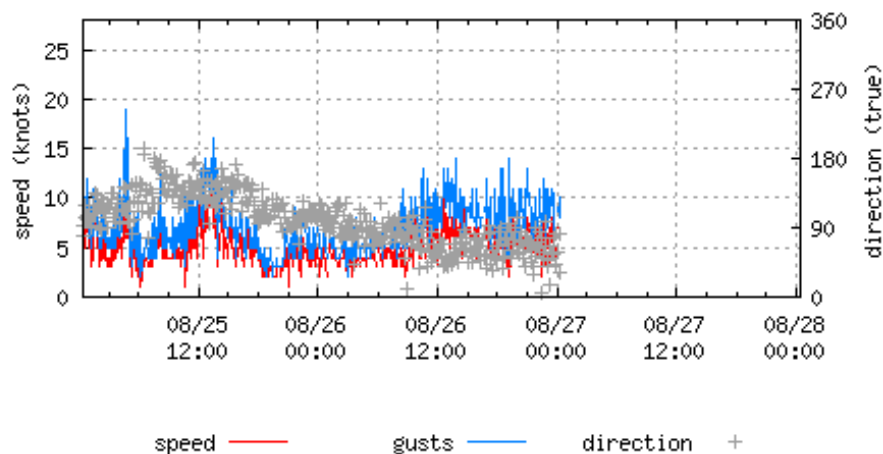
Observed: -0.20 ft. Predicted: -0.88 ft. Residual: 0.68 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: n/a

Next High Tide: 08/27/2015 05:47 (AST), -0.51 ft.

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9752619 Isabel Segunda, Vieques Island, PR

Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction

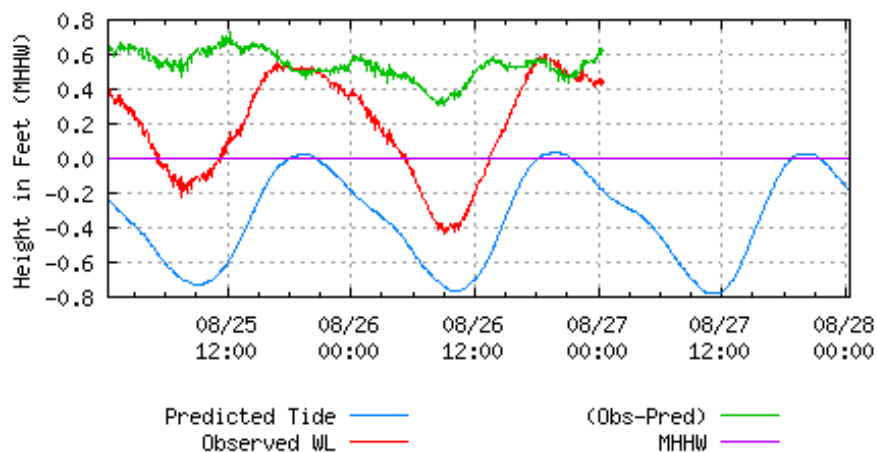


Last Observed Sample: 08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)

Wind Speed: 6 knots Gusts: 10 knots Direction: 82° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9752695 Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR

Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW)



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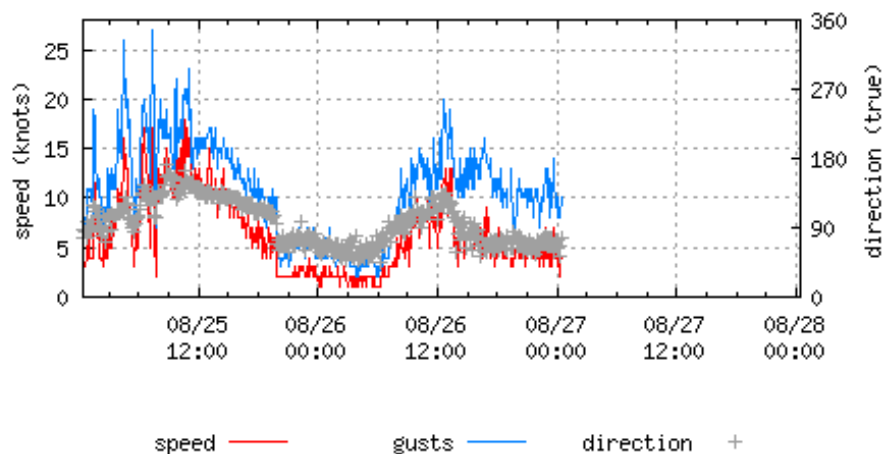
Observed: 0.44 ft. Predicted: -0.18 ft. Residual: 0.62 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 22 2011, 0.99 ft.

Next High Tide: 08/27/2015 20:08 (AST), 0.03 ft.

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9752695 Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR

Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction

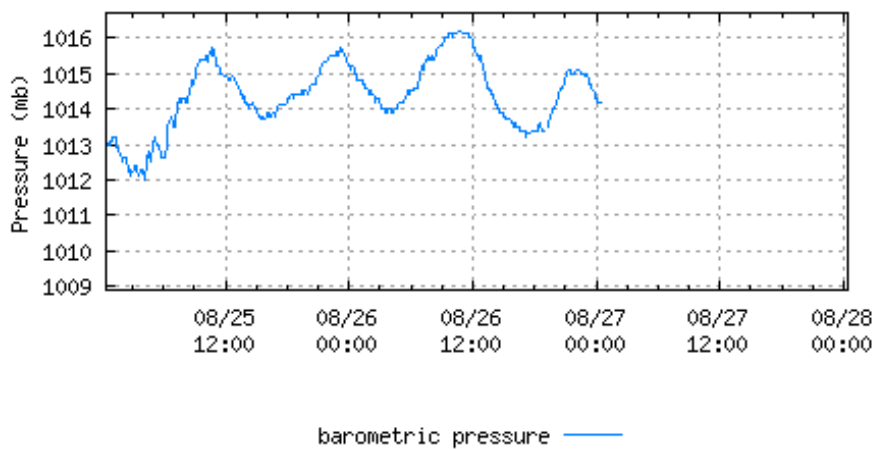


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Wind Speed: 4 knots Gusts: 10 knots Direction: 78° T

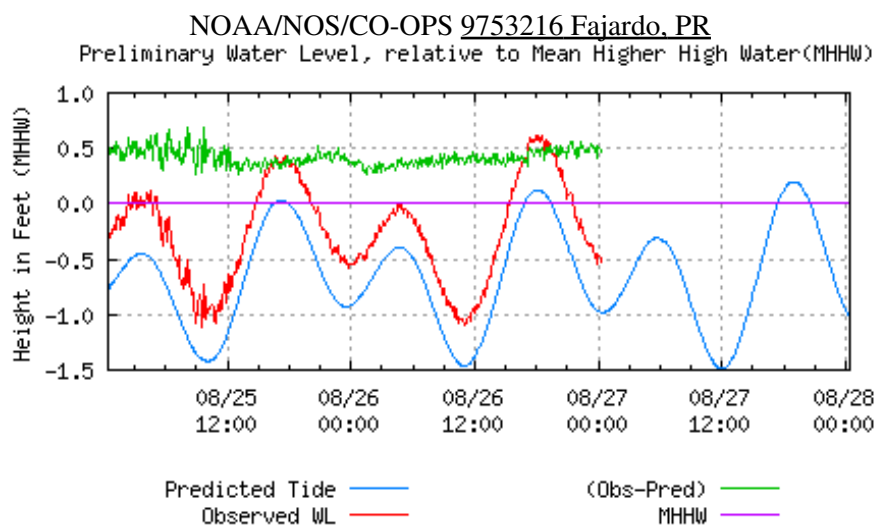
NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9752695 Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR

Barometric Pressure



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Barometric Pressure: 1014.2 mb

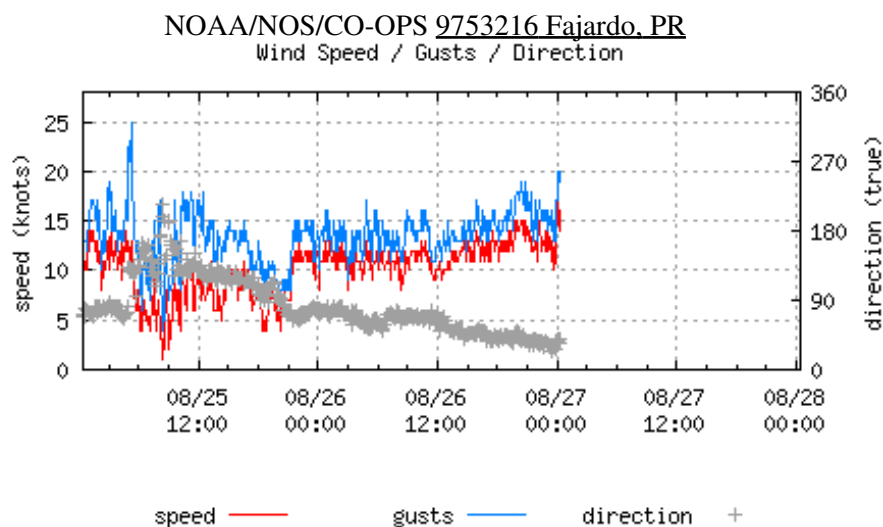


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Observed: -0.53 ft. Predicted: -0.99 ft. Residual: 0.46 ft.

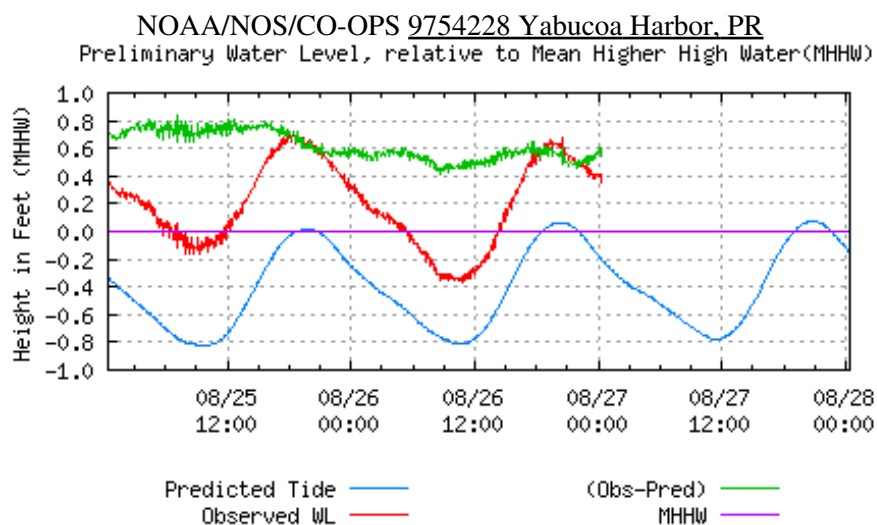
Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 30 2010, 0.84 ft.

Next High Tide: 08/27/2015 05:43 (AST), -0.31 ft.



Last Observed Sample: 08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)

Wind Speed: 16 knots Gusts: 20 knots Direction: 35° T

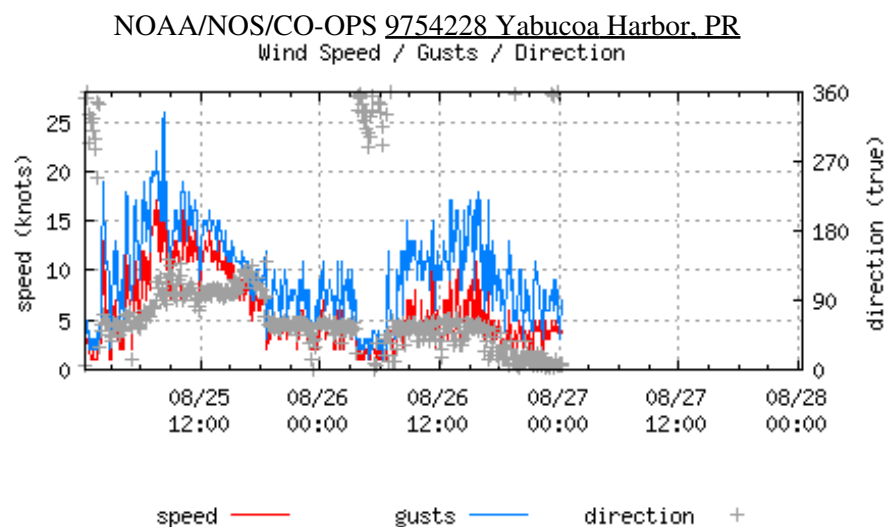


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Observed: 0.40 ft. Predicted: -0.21 ft. Residual: 0.61 ft.

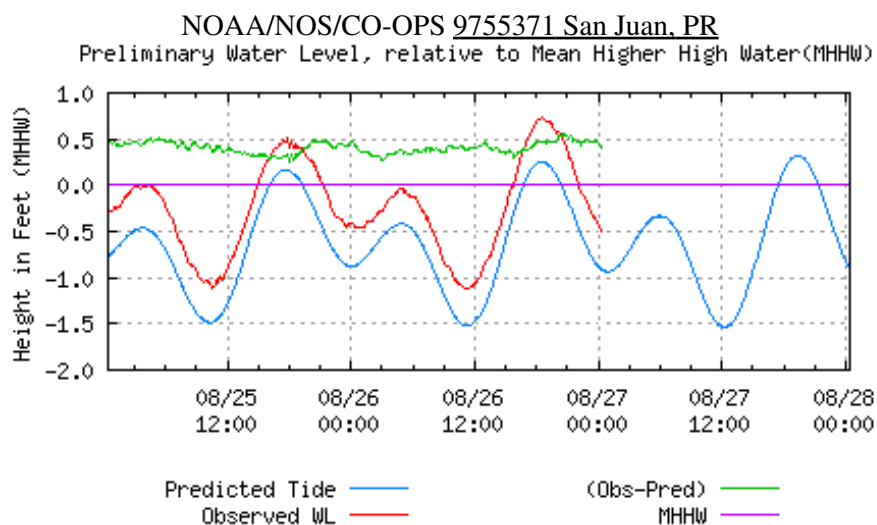
Historical Maximum Water Level: n/a

Next High Tide: 08/27/2015 20:51 (AST), 0.08 ft.



Last Observed Sample: 08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)

Wind Speed: 4 knots Gusts: 7 knots Direction: 8° T

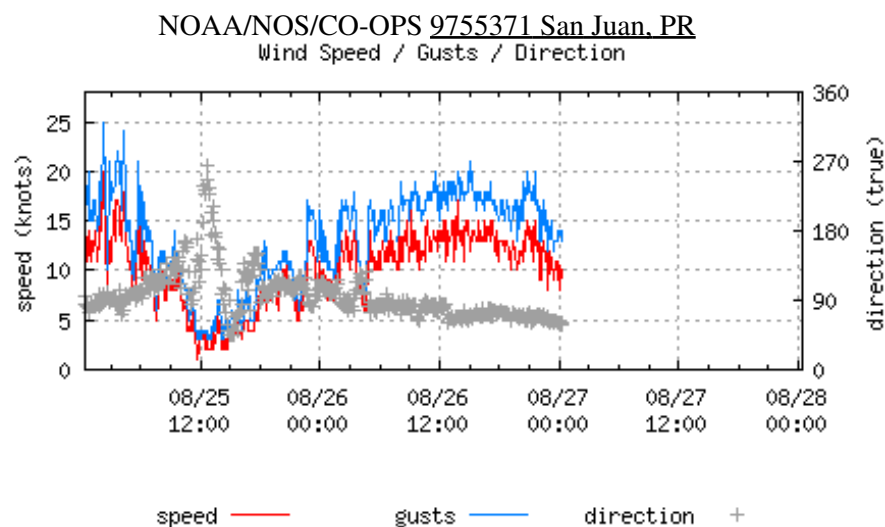


Last Observed Sample: 08/27/2015 00:18 (AST). Data relative to MHHW

Observed: -0.50 ft. Predicted: -0.91 ft. Residual: 0.41 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 18 1989, 2.77 ft.

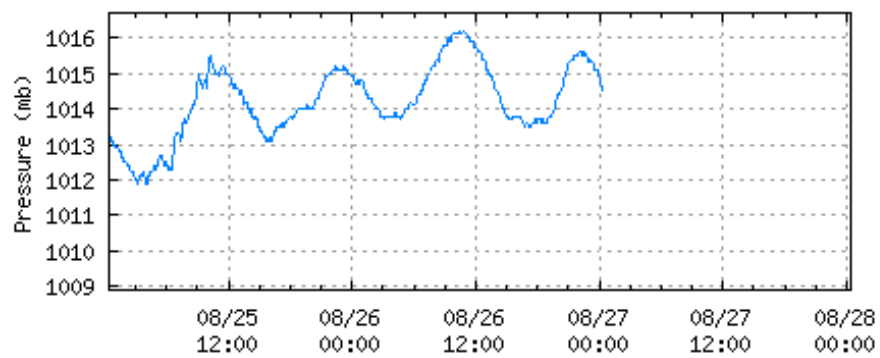
Next High Tide: 08/27/2015 05:56 (AST), -0.33 ft.



Last Observed Sample: 08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)

Wind Speed: 10 knots Gusts: 14 knots Direction: 62° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9755371 San Juan, PR
Barometric Pressure



barometric pressure —

Last Observed Sample: 08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)

Barometric Pressure: 1014.5 mb

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Latest Water Level Observations on MHHW

Station ID	Station Name	Date/Time	Observed Water Level	Predicted Tide	Residual Water Level	24 Hour Maximum Storm Tide
9761115	Barbuda	08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)	0.53 ft	0.05 ft	0.48 ft	0.70 ft
9751364	Christiansted Harbor, St Croix, VI	08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)	0.43 ft	-0.22 ft	0.65 ft	0.58 ft
9751401	Lime Tree Bay, VI	08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)	0.49 ft	0.09 ft	0.40 ft	0.60 ft
9751639	Charlotte Amalie, VI	08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)	0.24 ft	-0.17 ft	0.41 ft	0.81 ft
9752619	Isabel Segunda, Vieques Island, PR	08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)	-0.20 ft	-0.88 ft	0.68 ft	0.64 ft
9752695	Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR	08/27/2015 00:24 (AST)	0.44 ft	-0.18 ft	0.62 ft	0.60 ft
9753216	Fajardo, PR	08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)	-0.53 ft	-0.99 ft	0.46 ft	0.61 ft
9754228	Yabucoa Harbor, PR	08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)	0.40 ft	-0.21 ft	0.61 ft	0.67 ft
9755371	San Juan, PR	08/27/2015 00:18 (AST)	-0.50 ft	-0.91 ft	0.41 ft	0.73 ft

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